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This paper is being filed as the required submission in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination filed in lieu of a Brief on Appeal due in response to the Notice of Appeal filed with the Patent Office on May 1, 2006. Please amend the subject patent application as described below. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 500282.

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